

The Northfield Press

Volume III, No. 6

Northfield, Massachusetts, Friday, December 12, 1958

Price Five Cents

Christmas Decorative Arrangements Demonstrated at Garden Club Meet

The Northfield Garden club enjoyed a special Christmas meeting Monday evening at the Alexander hall. Mrs. Norman G. Nims, president, presided.

The feature of the evening was Christmas decorative arrangements. Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Jr., demonstrated and displayed three very beautiful arrangements of dried grasses, leaves, seed pods and nuts and transformed them into Christmas decorations with the addition of gold balls and cones and a miniature feathered pheasant.

Mrs. Raymond Parenteau arranged two centerpieces with lovely gold and silver sprayed styrofoam, laurel leaves, grasses and seed pods with a candle, berries and a miniature "Bambi." She also showed a partridge berry bowl and explained how they were made.

Mrs. Dwight Stearns showed the group how to clip greens for wreaths and made a most beautiful wreath complete with bow and cones. She also demonstrated ways to make door swags. Mrs. Walter Bailey had decorated the refreshment table as a Christmas package with bands of ribbon and bow tie for the centerpiece, together with pines, holly cones and candles.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

The announcement was made at the meeting that George Carr would decorate the Christmas tree on the school grounds lighted annually by the Garden club. A creche made by Mrs. Norman G. Nims will also be set up on the school grounds for all to enjoy. If the weather is good this work will be done Saturday.

Grangers Exhibit Variety of Hobbies

Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening for a hobby and talent night which all enjoyed. Mrs. Isabel Carter showed crocheting and knitting; Mrs. Ethel Shine, miniature dogs; Bernard Whitney, rocks and shells; Mrs. Bertha Rikert, 900 playing card jokers, post cards from different states, crocheted work and stamps.

Mrs. Alice Holloway exhibited stamps and old Christmas cards; Mrs. Lura Stone, crocheted work and Lewis Shine told about his hobby of mountain climbing. Mrs. Rhoda Kempkes and Miss Florence Lyman presented a skit.

All who did not exhibit their talents paid forfeits.

At the business meeting which preceded the program Mrs. Alice Holloway and Mrs. Bertha Rikert reported on a meeting of the state home and community service committee which they attended recently. Projects chosen for this year are the collection of old clean clothing, old eyeglasses and contributions to a fund for purchasing a seeing eye dog for training. This year's contests included a magazine rack contest for the men, half aprons for the ladies, the repeated dress making contest and a crocheted contest by the Clark Thread company. Contributions should be made to Mrs. Holloway or Mrs. Rikert.

The next meeting of the Northfield Grange will be Dec. 23, a Christmas party, beginning with a potluck supper at 7 o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Ladies Society To Fill Baskets

Wednesday, Dec. 17, the Ladies' society will fill the Christmas baskets. The time is 2:30 at the South church vestry. In accordance with the custom, donations of fruit, candy, cookies, nuts, etc., are being sought.

The cooperation of every one is requested in order that this important project be carried out successfully this year as it has in the past. Donations may be left at the church or with Mrs. Henry Thayer, Sr., on Parker street.

PVRS Orders Band Uniforms

Pioneer Valley regional school committee recently voted to purchase uniforms for the school band. Sixty virgin wool uniforms consisting of white blazer jackets with black trim, black trousers for the boys and black skirts for the girls, will cost \$2,097. Over \$1,700 is now available, money earned by the students, and the remainder is expected soon.

Bartlett's, Inc., of Greenfield was the lowest of three bidders for suitable uniforms. This does not include uniforms for the majorettes.

Material for bulletin boards throughout the building will also be purchased as well as curtains to be hung in the south windows of the gymnasium to eliminate the glare of direct sunlight.

Electrical appliances for the home economics laboratory to include a refrigerator-freezer combination and automatic washer and dryer are being considered with bids being sought on several popular makes.

Miss Florence Phelps To Retire in April

At the meeting of the trustees of the Dickinson Memorial library Wednesday evening it was announced that the present librarian, Mrs. Florence Phelps, will retire in April, 1959.

Application forms for this position to be opened in May, 1959, may be secured from any member of the trustees, Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves, chairman; Mrs. Harvey H. Hathaway, Mrs. Lillian B. Wells, secretary; Luman A. Barber, William H. Hawley and Winthrop W. Sanderson.

St. Patrick's Guild Lists Prize Winners

The Christmas bazaar sponsored by the members of the St. Patrick's Guild on Friday and Saturday of last week was very successful. The Guild wishes to thank all who generously donated money, gifts and food.

Following are the winners of the various prizes: door prize, a basket of groceries, Mrs. Walter Wozniak; embroidered table cloth, Miss Denise Caron; hand-made apron, Mrs. Helen Chudzik of Hadley; bride doll, Miss Mary Ann Repetti; and the doll cake, Miss Helen Podlenski.

The East Northfield post office will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 13, and Dec. 20 for the convenience of its patrons.

Senior Show Nets \$200 for Trip Fund

The senior class of the Pioneer Valley regional school added nearly \$300 to its Washington trip fund with the proceeds from the play, "The Red House Mystery," presented Friday and Saturday evenings at the school auditorium.

The play was directed by Robert Upham and the following students took part: Norman Dean, Lee Ann Corkins, Rebecca Jackson, Curtis Shine, Rachel Brownling, Peggy Streeter, Richard Leach, all seniors.

David Barnes, Carol Merrifield, Chester Kugler, Carol Turner, Betty Mann, Sally Sheldon, George Day and Francis Sobieski.

Dorothy Given and Michael Sloane, also of the senior class, assisted with the ticket sales. Fred Fuller, Marianne Smith, Martha Cobb, Betty Ware and Lewis Starkey with Conrad Bayley and Mrs. George Leonard sold refreshments. Seniors and their parents furnished cupcakes.

Music was provided by the PVRS band both evenings.

DAR Members See Cruise Pictures

The Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Alexander Hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Robert Wood, regent, presiding. Mrs. Roger M. Greenwood read an invocation and an article from the "Press Digest" in the use of the United Nations emblem for publicity purposes. Miss Fannie Stockbridge read from the president general's message from the national association.

D. Reed, chaplain, of Keene, N. H., who was to speak on and display pewter, was unable to appear because of illness. Mrs. Samuel R. Bishop showed colored slides and told of her trip early this year to the Mediterranean countries.

With her husband she left New York City Jan. 15 for this tour. She showed pictures of the following places visited: Casa Blanca, Tangier, Carthage, Malta, Alexandria, Luxor, the Valley of the Kings, Memphis, Cairo, Beirut, Jerusalem, Gethsemane, Haifa, Capernum, Isle of Rhodes, Cyprus, Istanbul and Athens.

Her pictures are carefully selected and she told many interesting incidents of the trip.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Lee Bolton, assisted by Mrs. Carroll H. Miller and Mrs. Ralph Sargent contributed cookies.

The next meeting of the D.A.R. will be a luncheon meeting on March 2 when Rev. Charles D. Moore will speak on "Integration."

Committees Listed For PF Yule Dance

At the meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday evening David Scott, United States navy, a former member, showed colored slides of Hawaii.

Committees for the Christmas dance Dec. 27 at the town hall were chosen as follows: Jeannette Hathaway, John Waaser, Bennett Nicholson, Donna Holbrook, Diane Leach, Jane Schouler, Marcia Billings, Brian Scott, James Prescott and Edward Cregar, decorations; Thomas Shearer, Ethel Hutchison, Enid Maynard and Carol Atwood, refreshments; Donna Holbrook, Gail Leonard, Peggy Magoon, Gloria Tacy, Brenda Slater, Jeannette Hathaway, Janice Fuller, Diane Leach, Lois Haselton and Carol Atwood, posters; and David Walker, Brian Scott and Edward Cregar, clean-up.

Selectmen Award Town Truck Bid to Renfrew's G. M. C., Inc., Deerfield

Post Office Announces Holiday Mailing Hours

The local postoffice is urging early mailing of Christmas packages, cards and letters and will remain open all day Saturday, Dec. 13, and Dec. 20 for the convenience of its patrons and to facilitate the delivery of the expected heavy volume of mail.

Nfld. Service Men's Addresses Needed

Any family with a member in the armed services is asked to please notify Mrs. John Spindler if that member will be home for Christmas or if his address has been changed in the past few months. Mrs. Spindler is sending out the annual Christmas greeting from the civic council to all folks in the service at this time.

Historical Society Chooses New Officers

At the annual meeting of the Northfield Historical society at the library at Northfield School for Girls on Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen: Hubert J. Eastman, president; George W. Carr, vice president; Miss Mabel Shields, secretary; Willis K. Parker, treasurer; Horace F. Field, auditor; Miss Elsie Scott, curator; Mrs. Priscilla Colton Carroll, assistant curator; Mrs. Emma Moody Powell, member of the board of directors.

Mrs. Carroll spoke to the group concerning the tanning and shoe-making processes of yore. Mrs. Howard A. M. Briggs discussed pewter and coin silver. Mrs. Carr reported on writing with pencils which became popular at the time of the Civil war.

Chester MacCracken gave a survey of Noah Webster's nationalistic contribution to education through his spelling book and dictionary. On display emphasizing the 3 R's were ten books averaging 150 years old covering spelling, reading, geography, arithmetic and dictionaries. Also examples of elegant penmanship of 200 and 125 years ago, old spoons and Spanish pieces of eight were shown.

Dedication Service For Rev. H. Tallman

Sunday at the Northfield Baptist church a special dedication service was held for the new pastor of the church, Rev. Harold Tallman. The service was directed by Deacon Bernard Neipp and included responsive readings by Mr. Neipp; a welcome to the new pastor by John Fisher; organ selection by Samuel R. Bishop; Scripture reading by William E. Messer; solo by William S. Messer; prayer for the pastor by Mr. Neipp; sermon by Rev. Tallman and a communion service.

Rev. Tallman is now vice president of the Angel Jewish Mission in New York City but his resignation will take effect Dec. 17 and the family will move here during the Christmas vacation into an apartment being made ready for them on the second floor of the church building. Carpenter work is being done there by Cook and Jones of Greenfield and the painting will be done by the Hubers. Work bees have been held by church members to get the rooms in readiness for these workers.

At the meeting of the selectmen on Monday evening the contract for the purchase of a new truck for the use of the highway department was awarded to Renfrew's G. M. C., Inc., of Deerfield. The bid for the specifications issued was \$4,026.60 but the contract calls for an installment of a larger motor and clutch, the net cost to the town to be \$4,117. The truck will be a 1959 G.M.C. 6 cylinder, 4-wheel drive, 22,000 lb. G.V.W. rating.

Other bidders were Hartwin Motor Sales, Inc., of Greenfield, a Dodge W-500, \$3,602.35; Harold B. Allen, Inc., Greenfield, an A-160, 1958 International, \$3,796; Spencer Brothers, Inc., Northfield, 1959 F 600 Ford, \$4,295 with other options; and Jordan Motor Sales, Inc., a 6103 H Chevrolet, \$4,275.

The town had approved the expenditure of \$4,400 for the truck at a recent special town meeting.

The bids were opened Friday evening of last week with all bidders present and stating their qualifications and detailed specifications of their respective trucks. Many questions were asked by the selectmen but action was deferred until the regular meeting Monday evening.

Another item considered Monday evening was a recommendation made by Tree Warden Joseph S. Bilmon, that the town start a tree nursery to raise shade tree replacements on the land not being used on School street back of the fire station and town highway department garage. Mr. Bilmon told the board that seedlings cost approximately 30 cents each and that trees recently set out by the department have cost \$8 to \$9 each. This project will be further explored and if it seems that such plan is advisable the approval of the townspeople may be sought at the next town meeting.

Mrs. Billings Reports 89 Home Visits in Nov.

Mrs. Marian Billings, school nurse, reports a few cases of mumps and many school absences due to an acute virus condition in her records for the month of November.

She made many home visits during the month: 49 adults, two antepartum, two post partum, one infant, three pre-school and 32 for school children.

Hearing tests have been completed at the Center school and parents notified of irregularities.

Transportation was provided for one child to the mental health center and one to a speech clinic and one adult was taken to a doctor's office.

She also reported that 60 pints of blood with 14 donors rejected, were taken by the Red Cross Blood Bank on Nov. 14.

A. Stompe Speaks On Paper Industry

The story of the paper industry was told to the Kiwanis club at its meeting at the Valley Vista Inn Monday evening by Albert W. Stompe, a club member, representing the Erving Paper Mills. He told of the industry, its growth and the uses and distribution of paper.

President-elect Stanley Powers presided in the absence of President Charles McEwlyn. A directors' meeting was held with officers and committee chairmen to make plans for the coming year.

The Northfield Press

"The only newspaper in the world devoted to the interests of the Town of Northfield, Massachusetts"

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE NORTHFIELD PRESS
Box 158, Northfield, Massachusetts

DAVID M. STREYKER, Publisher Mrs. DOROTHY MILLER, Editor
News—Northfield 440 Business—Amherst, ALPine 3-3430

Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at Northfield, Mass., November 2, 1956.

Subscription rate: \$2.50 per year 5c per copy

Publication of The Northfield Press, established 1907, suspended 1949, was resumed November 2, 1956. This newspaper will continue the tradition of the former owners and publishers.

National Advertising Representative
WEEKLY NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES, Inc.
New York • Chicago • Detroit

Volume III, No. 6 Page Two Friday, December 12, 1958

Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

EUGENE GANCARZ, Choir Director
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Organist

9:45 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion
Class meeting at the parsonage.

11 a.m., Public Worship. Third Sunday in Advent. Sermon subject in Advent series, "The God of Malachi."

Pre-school age children attended for the hour. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1 through 4 supervised by Northfield School for Girls students.

6:30 p.m., the usual Pilgrim Fellowship meeting has been canceled because of the Christmas vespers at the Northfield schools.

The senior choir will rehearse on Tuesday at 7 p.m. In preparation for the Christmas vespers service on Sunday, Dec. 21, this rehearsal will continue to 8:30 or later.

Miss Alice Munde would appreciate a report on the books read in "The Reading List" some time during December.

Persons willing to give or loan flowers for the Christmas worship on Sunday, Dec. 21, are requested to phone Mrs. Fred Avery or Mrs. Julian Barber.

The amount contributed as a special Thanksgiving share our surplus offering will be about \$140. Your contribution will still be gratefully received.

The annual Christmas family supper and white gift service will be held Monday, Dec. 22.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPED, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

The church school children will meet at 9 o'clock to get ready for the Christmas program which will be presented during the 9:45 morning worship service. The theme is "The Ancestry of Christmas."

A parish supper will be served to all families in the parish at the town hall Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 6 o'clock. Those attending will bring a hot dish or a salad. Immediately following the supper the singing of Christmas carols and Christmas tree festivities will be held at the church.

Dec. 28, 4 p.m., a special vesper service of organ music, soloists and violinists, planned by Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed and Leon Dunnell.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
Dec. 14, no catechism classes.
Sunday morning mass, 10:30 a.m.

2-5 p.m., children's Christmas party, Mrs. William Forrest and Mrs. Robert Huber in charge.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. HAROLD TALLMAN, Pastor
Mrs. BERNARD NEIPP, Organist
Mrs. WINIFRED TOWNSEND, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
Mrs. WILLIAM MESSER, Sunday School Superintendent

10 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., morning worship with sermon, nursery and junior church

6:30 p.m.—Young People.
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASSES

Monday—7:30 p.m., Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers.

Thursday afternoon, Bible club for elementary school children at the Rogers home. Mrs. Arthur Stacey, leader.

All who are interested are invited to join these study groups.

Club Notes

A delightful afternoon program was enjoyed by members and guests of the Fortnightly Friday afternoon, Dec. 5, at the Alexander hall with the reading of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" by Wilfred Freeman.

The stormy weather outside seemed to enhance the cozy atmosphere of the hall. Lovely Christmas decorations were attractively arranged throughout the rooms. A fire burned cheerily in the fireplace. Nearby was a comfortable arm chair, a lighted floor lamp and a table which made a perfect setting for the unfolding of this Christmas story.

Mr. Freeman, by his dramatic ability and the volume and expressiveness of his voice created for all the atmosphere and the characters as they live in the story. He kept his audience in such close sympathy with the story that low ripples of amusement alternated with deep responsive silence while the voicing of the lovely truths in the story evoked a low murmuring approval. At one time of mystery and fear the fire on the hearth crackled and snapped loudly and appropriately.

Mrs. A. E. Davis, chairman of the program committee, introduced Mr. Freeman. She said that in addition to being a member of the English department of the Northfield School for Girls, he is also a musician, arranger and organist and has directed a mixed chorus on the campus for several years.

Mrs. Eugene Gancarz played Christmas carols on the piano during the coffee hour which preceded the meeting. Mrs. Philip M. Mann, Jr., president, cordially welcomed members and guests. The invocation was given by Mrs. Albert J. Anderson. Mrs. Dana W. Leavis read the secretary's report in the absence of Mrs. Aaron W. Newton who was reported ill.

Mrs. Philip M. Mann, Sr., was door hostess and the tea hostesses were Mrs. Samuel R. Bishop, chairman, Mrs. Howard A. M. Briggs, Mrs. Harvey H. Hatheway and Mrs. Sidney P. Tyler with Mrs. Stanley T. Bistrek assisting. Mrs. Earl Covey and Miss Mildred Goodwin poured. An announcement was given of the 97th birthday of Mrs. William Symonds, an honorary member of the club and its oldest member.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., Missionary Sunday.
6:15 p.m., young people's meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., visitations.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Saturday, 10:05, Sing and Bring time on WHAI.

Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m., Christmas program and Christmas tree.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., worship service, sermon subject, "A Savior Is Born."

11:30, Sunday school.
7 p.m., Young People's meeting. Mrs. Everett Moore, leader.

7:30 p.m., evening service in charge of Rev. Fred Flewelling.
Monday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday school staff meeting.

Tuesday evening, Mission society meeting at the Vernon Home.

THE NORTHFIELD PRESS
SUBSCRIBE TODAY TO THE

Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

Currently in the reading room we are showing colored drawings from grade two of Center school. The pupils of Mrs. North's room illustrate their interpretation of "Farm Life," and Mrs. Haack's room, "the first snowfall." These are loaned for exhibition by the art teacher, Miss Bessie Moore. We hope the parents will be able to visit the library and see the work of these juvenile artists.

We now have about fifty new books, adult and juvenile, which are being processed for circulation. For those who are looking for the Russian author's new book, "Doctor Zhivago," by Pasternak, remember to ask for it as it is now in circulation. There is a long waiting list, however.

The sixth grade, consisting of two classes of about 25 each, taught by Mr. Morrel and Mr. Moran, have been given instruction by the librarian in the use of the card catalog and the Dewey system of shelving books. Because of lack of time, the fifth grade will not receive this instruction at this time. If time permits, instruction may be given in the spring. Much more time should be given for best results, and, no doubt, the instruction will be continued when the new library is set up in the regional school.

Some of you may have seen the announcement, by the trustees, at their December meeting, of my coming retirement. I would like to clarify the situation, as many have inquired about my reason for retirement.

This is not a retirement because of disability, but a compulsory retirement at the age of seventy. Librarians in Massachusetts, are not listed for social security benefits, but are under the Franklin county retirement system—as are also our public school teachers. Therefore, I shall be obliged to retire the last of March, 1959.

I began my work as a part-time assistant in 1938. After serving eight years in this capacity, upon the resignation of Miss Lucy M. Eveleth, the trustees offered me the position of head librarian. I accepted this position in August, 1946.

On August 14, 1950, I was granted a certificate of professional librarianship from the state board of free public library commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 78 of the laws of the commonwealth.

I have enjoyed my work, especially with the children and young people and shall be sorry to have to forego the pleasure of working with the townspeople in this capacity.

Marine Pvt. Charles G. Jolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Marble of West Gill road, Barnardston, is scheduled to graduate Dec. 19 from an intensive four-week infantry training course at Camp Lejeune, N. C. During this period marines live primarily in the fields and take part in bivouacs, marches and muscle building exercises. This training, followed by two weeks' leave, completes the basic marine corps training. Graduates are then assigned to specialist schools or a permanent duty assignment.

David N. Amaden, electronics technician seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Mary L. Holten of Mt. Hermon road, South Vernon, graduated Nov. 7 from the electronics technician school at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Graduates of the school are qualified in the repair and maintenance of highly technical electronic equipment used in ships and are prepared for advancement in the electronics field.

Girl Scout News

The leather work project of the Girl Scouts is nearly completed. Monday 55 girls worked on the articles they are making. Some took work home to complete and return at the next meeting.

Next Monday all money received for calendars sold and all unsold calendars must be turned in. This will be a Christmas supper meeting from 4 to 8 p.m. Casserole dishes, salads, rolls, cakes, cookies and candy have been solicited and all will enjoy supper together and then go out carolling.

Each girl should bring a parents' permission slip, plate, cup and silver and wear warm clothing. Parents may pick their daughters up at the Little House at 8 o'clock that evening.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meets next Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Alexander hall at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Constantine George, chairman of the program committee, will present "Massachusetts Holiday." It is an open meeting and anyone who would like to attend will be very welcome.

Successful deer hunters among those from Northfield who were in the woods Monday and Tuesday were Frank Bordner, Owen Stacey, Harold Bigelow, Winthrop Spencer, Jr., Richard Maynard, Charles Repeta, Jr., and Mrs. Leonard Streeter. Successful Barnardston hunters were Ernest LaPlante, Richard Tubbs, Herman Streeter, Albert Deane, Roger Raymond and Rodney Grover.

The senior class of the Pioneer Valley regional school is presenting its class play, "The Red House Mystery," tonight, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium. Proceeds will be added to the Washington trip fund.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Classified Ads

Classified rates:
5 cents per word first insertion;
4 cents per word subsequent insertions.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
NORTHFIELD — Hinsdale Rd., new 4 bedroom Cape Cod. \$11,500.
BARNARDSTON, Center Street, nice 3 bedroom house, 2 car garage, \$9500.00
SKIBISKI INC., Sunderland NO 5-2191

HARTWIN

IMPERIAL—CHRYSLER
PLYMOUTH—DODGE
Fiat DODGE TRUCKS Fiat
Greenfield, Mass.

DR. CLIFFORD S. JACKSON CHIROPRACTOR

27 Parker St. Winchester, N. H.
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 5 to 9 p.m., All day Saturday
All other times by appt. only
Phone: 244

Skibiski Insurance Service Inc.

Real Estate
Insurance of All Kinds
Sunderland, Mass.
Tel. NO 5-2191

Your Frigidaire Appliance Dealer

FROSTPROOF
REFRIGERATORS
WASHERS
DRYERS
ELECTRIC RANGES

Best Trade-in Allowance

SINGLEY
Furniture & Appliance
of
Turners Falls

Zenith Television

AND
Radio
Sets

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS
THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY

See them today

Kidder

AND COMPANY
NORTHFIELD, MASS. PHONE 359



Miss G. Durant Weds Victor Poirier, Jr.

Miss Geraldine Mae Durant, daughter of William E. Durant of Pine Meadow road, and Victor J. Poirier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Poirier, of Turners Falls, were married Saturday evening at the Northfield Baptist church by Dr. Charles D. Peterson of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church of Greenfield. The double ring ceremony was used. Attendants were Miss Alice Williams and Gerald Poirier.

A reception for relatives and a few friends followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang. Miss Joan Merrifield was in charge of the guest book. Guests were present from Keene, Winchester, Greenfield, Bernardston and Northfield.

The bride was graduated from Northfield high school in 1955 and Mr. Poirier attended the Turners Falls school. He is employed as a painter and decorator. They will make their home at 370 Davis St., Greenfield.

WHA! Exhibits Cards

There is a most interesting collection of picture post cards now on exhibit at WHAI radio station. They are a part of the collection of Robert W. Strange of 12 Cyprus street, Greenfield. He has been collecting post cards over a period of years and has a huge collection of scenes of this Franklin county area.

Valley Vista Inn

Main Street, East Northfield

Tel. 301 Fine Food
Dining Room closed Sunday evening only

CYCOLOGY SEZ



TENNEY FARMS DAIRY
Greenfield
338 HIGH ST. Tel. PR.3-5258

Holiday Cookies—For Christmas Giving



Tutti-Frutti Nut Cookies, a Christmas feature developed in the Spry Test Kitchens, are a treasure of a cookie, laden with delicious fruits and crisp nuts.

Wrapped in colorful foil and packed in jars of gay Christmas boxes, they make ideal gifts for shut-ins and holiday party hostesses.

Tutti-Frutti Nut Cookies

1/2 cup Spry
1 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
3 tablespoons fruit juice
or water

Combine Spry, sugar, egg, salt, and cinnamon and beat thoroughly. Sift flour and soda together and add to Spry mixture; then add fruit juice and blend. Add nuts and fruits and mix well. Measure out level tablespoons of dough onto Sprycoated baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 15-20 min. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

1/2 cup filberts, coarsely cut
1/2 cup Brazil nuts, coarsely cut
1 cup walnuts, coarsely cut
1 lb. dates, cut in pieces
(2-1/2 cups)
3 oz. candied cherries, chopped
3 oz. candied pineapple, chopped

Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice

Quite a few American families wouldn't be serving fruit cake as a Christmas day dessert if it had not been for the British sailors of several centuries ago.

Those British sailors must have been as shrewd as they were observant. In the Orient they ate cakes made with fruit. They liked



them and asked for the recipes. They got them, and with an eye out for a few extra shillings and pounds, they also returned to their homeland with the ingredients necessary to the baking of a fruit cake. Recipes were jealously guarded by the sailors.

According to information gathered by the American Institute of Baking, Chicago, the sailors obtained currants and raisins from Greece and Turkey. Citrus peel preserved in honey came from Italy. Almonds came from Spain. Strange seeds—and even the bark

of trees—came from the Far East.

Although fruit cake was made available to the western world by British sailors, the first fruit cake, as we know it, probably was baked in Egypt several centuries ago. It consisted of several kinds of tropical fruits, sugar, wheat meal, spices, oil and honey, all collected by the Egyptian housewife.

In modern America, the housewife may walk into a bakery or grocery store and buy a delicious fruit cake of almost any size,



and with a minimum of effort. And the cake she buys is the finishing touch for the best meals to be served during the holiday.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Garden Club Sponsors Annual Christmas Sale

Wednesday, Dec. 17, the Garden club will hold a Christmas sale at the Alexander hall from 2 to 9 p.m. Wreaths, swatches, table arrangements, Christmas napkins, corsages, Christmas cookies, fruit cakes, jams and jellies will be on sale.

There will also be a table for the sale of materials with which to make arrangements and potted plants. Tea will be served.

Anyone who desires to make purchases previous to the sale may call any time at the home of the Garden club president, Mrs. Norman G. Nims, where most of the items will be on display.

The Lily Don restaurant here on Main street will close Monday, Dec. 8, for three months. The proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Hawkins, will spend the winter in Florida.

News Notes

Charles G. Jolly, ward of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Marble of West Gill road, Bernardston, completed recruit training Nov. 14 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies and other military subjects.

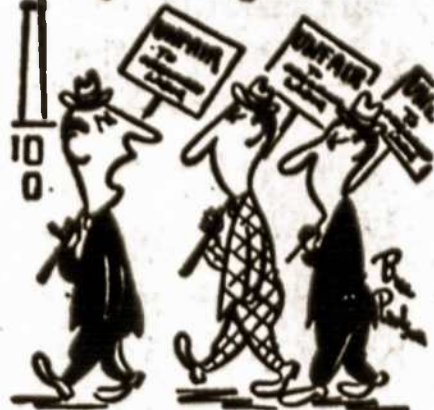
Marine Pvt. Sherwood F. Lenois, son of Alfred J. Lenois of Northfield road, Bernardston, graduated Nov. 10 from an intensive four-week infantry training course at Camp Lejeune, N. C. During this period Marines live primarily in the field and take part in bivouacs, marches and muscle building exercises.

Lieut. J.G. Edgar Parker has been assigned to the new U.S.S. Claude Jones which has just been completed at New Orleans. The ship will be commissioned on the East coast this winter. Willis Parker went to Newport, R. I., and is driving his son to Louisiana to arrive here by Dec. 5. He expects to take a week for the return trip.

103rd Birthday Noted

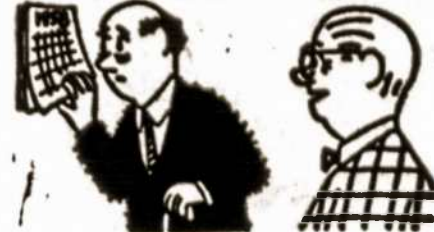
Rev. Arthur J. Brown, a former resident of Northfield, celebrated his 103rd birthday on Dec. 3 at his home in New York City. He is in good health, attends meetings and carries out a daily regime of activities. His address is 1235 Park avenue. During the years that the Browns lived in Northfield they owned and occupied the home now owned by the Bentleys on Main street.

My Neighbors



"Incidentally, fellows — what are they 'unfair' about?"

The Old Timer



"Of course, life doesn't begin at 40 for the fellow who went like 60 when he was 20."

THE NORTHFIELD
(MASS.) PRESS
Friday, December 12, 1958

Attention Farmers

Join your neighbors and use your auction run by farmers for farmers.

NORTHAMPTON CO-OP AUCTION

M. H. Fiske, manager

Phone Northfield 886 before eight o'clock each Tuesday morning

Winter Weather Ahead

New Installations

On

- Oil Burners
- Winter Air Conditioners

PHONE TODAY
N'FLD. 595
FOR FREE ESTIMATE

ANDREW F. KAY

Main St.

E. Northfield

Santa's Helper!



Join Our
Christmas
Savings Club!

Save Weekly	In 50 Weeks A Check
\$.50	\$ 25.00
\$1.00	\$ 50.00
\$2.00	\$100.00
\$4.00	\$200.00
\$5.00	\$250.00

WINCHESTER NATIONAL BANK

WINCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Save NOW for a Merry Christmas in '59

THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS INSTITUTION

Incorporated 1834

GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

"The Bank on the Corner"

WINCHESTER 50 Years Ago

From the Winchester Star, A. J. Pettingill, Publisher, Dec. 1, 1908

H. B. Holmes has had a new cabinet made for the purpose of holding Edison records.

A high school hockey team has been organized with F. Thompson, '09, as manager and F. Oakman, '10, captain.

A pair of young homer pigeons belonging to George Johnson were carried to Northampton, Mass., on the 9.00 train Saturday morning and released there. They made the flight home in a trifle over an hour.

It is quite unusual for the farmers to be plowing Dec. 1, but as yet the ground is free from frost and many are tilling the land this fall.

Fearing there will be a shortage of water this winter Fred White has had his well sunk down several feet deeper and Fred C. Young had a well dug yesterday in his cellar.

Henry Hammond has moved his pool tables into the building recently occupied by W. E. Wood, as a lively stable.

Edward Barber, a prominent resident of the south part of the town, had the misfortune to badly break one leg near the ankle, while drawing hay from a barn Saturday.

Arthur Read of New Haven, Conn., Miss May Clark of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cloutier of Marlboro were entertained at George Wood's last week.

Elmer Bent of Boston is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horner and daughter have been spending ten days in Richmond, Vt.

Dr. C. A. Dunham of Lebanon,

News from Winchester

Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow, Correspondent

Melvin Bridge Rd., Phone 73-21

News may be phoned

George J. Landers, 54, of East Hartford died of a heart attack while on a hunting trip in Winchester Saturday. Landers was a former Greenfield resident.

A 4 lb. 9 1/2 oz. son, Alan Wayne, was born Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Read of Central Valley, N. Y. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Read of Central Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Keene; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read of Winchester.

Alfred Collins of Boston, Mass., was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell and family of Union St.

Miss Judy McLeod and her brother, Alan McLeod, Jr., spent the weekend in Medford, Mass., visiting relatives.

George Earle Piper of Melvin Bridge road shot a doe deer in Winchester Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Polzer, Mrs. Lyman Nelson and Mrs. Parke Weeks attended the Ice Capades in Springfield, Mass., Saturday.

The A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. has announced that Elmer Kibbe has worked 30 years for the company.

The Ladies' society of the Federated church will hold a meeting Dec. 18. Mrs. Edgar Flory will lead the Christmas devotions. The program, "Christmas in Song and Story," is under the direction of Mrs. Franklin Kellom and Mrs. Clifford M. Barber. Hostesses will

N. H., came recently to see Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Three of the young men in town are still looking forward to pay day and thinking how nice it would have been to have patronized the B. & M. instead of hitting the pike quite so hard from several miles north of here.

be Mrs. Neil Atkins, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Royal Thompson, Mrs. Donald Laberge and Mrs. George Whipple.

Firemen Locate Missing Hunter

Jack Brooks, 21, of Brattleboro and Arthur Roberts of Hinsdale, N. H., were hunting on Pisgah mountain Saturday afternoon when the men separated and Brooks became lost. Roberts was unable to find his companion at dusk and the local fire department was notified.

The Hinsdale fire alarm was sounded at 8 p.m. and 50 local volunteers including firemen started a search from the Hinsdale side. The Winchester fire department was also notified and it started a search from the Winchester side.

The missing man was located by firemen in Marshall Hudson's camp on Round Pond on the mountain. He had built a fire to keep warm and was unharmed. The alarm was sounded at 10:45 p.m. to call off the search.

Roy B. Cook

On Dec. 8 Roy Buchanan Cook, 62, of Richmond street died at Springfield Hospital. He was born April 10, 1896, in Newbury, Vt., son of Doane and Margaret J. (Buchanan) Cook. Settled in Winchester in 1920 where he purchased the H. D. Gee grocery store on the corner of Ashuelot St. He retired Oct. 1, 1949. He married the former Isle Islen of New York City, who died Nov. 25, 1933. He was a member of Keene Lodge of Elks.

The survivors are a daughter, Mrs. John Willard, Jr., of Springfield; four sisters, Olive M. and Nina L. Cooke of Winchester, Mrs. Kate Roy of Bradford, Vt., Mrs. Adelle Reynolds of Fulton, N. Y., a brother, Roscoe D. Cook of Sacramento, Calif., three grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins. The O'Connor funeral home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

CHURCH NOTES

FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister
Mrs. Franklin Kellom, Sunday School Superintendent

Church school at 9:45 a.m., ages 4 and 5 and grades 1, 2, 3 meet at the South church. Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 meet at the Center church at 9:45 a.m.

Worship at the South church Sunday, 11 a.m.

Family Christmas observance this Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m. Social time at 5 p.m. Christmas program, 7-8. This occasion is for the entire family, young and old.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions.

Junior choir rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Steven Johnson at the South church vestry every Tuesday after close of school.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Franklin Kellom on Parker St.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor
Food sale at 10 a.m., Saturday at Amarosa's store.

Confession Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Novelty party at 7:30 p.m.
The Polish Christmas wafer "Opotek" is available every Sunday for those interested.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ashuelot, N. H.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Leo J. Steiner

Dr. Leo Steiner, 90, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leona Wolf, at 5 Moody street Monday. Dr. Steiner, a retired chemist, was born March 2, 1868, in Sopron, Hungary. He leaves a son, Paul Steiner of Ottawa, Canada, and three daughters, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Anna Haul of Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Clara Vasser of Australia; also one sister, Mrs. Paula Steiner of Montevideo, Uruguay, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday at the Springfield crematorium.

Archie Barr

Archie Barr, 67, died Dec. 1 at the apartment at 11 Conway street where he lived. He was a former resident of Northfield. He leaves two sons, John F. Barr of Springfield, Pa., and Robert A. Barr of Tarrytown, N. Y., and a brother, Alfred Barr of Pelham, N. Y.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services were held on Wednesday at Hodgen Funeral home with Rev. Norman Holmes Fowler of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating. Committal services were at the Green River cemetery.

Mrs. M. A. Murdock

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha A. (Holden) Murdock who died at the age of 107 in Rochester, N. Y., were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McCarthy Funeral home in Turners Falls. Burial was at the Highland cemetery in Millers Falls. Mrs. Murdock spent her early years here in Northfield but had lived in Millers Falls. Her husband, George Murdock, died 36 years ago. Mrs. Murdock for several years lived on Maple street and had close friends here. She leaves one son, Alphonse Murdock of Millers Falls, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Camp, formerly of Northfield, are now located in Fitchburg, where Mr. Camp is employed as a mortician, having completed his studies in Boston.

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor
Confession Saturday at 6 p.m.
Sunday mass at 9 a.m. Communion Sunday for Children of Mary and the Holy Name society.
Novelty parties every Thursday night at the Winchester town hall, at 7:30 p.m.

PVRS Teachers Use Audio-visual Aids To Supplement Work

As a supplement to text book material and as a means of enriching courses of study, several Pioneer Valley regional school teachers have been introducing many audio-visual aids in their classrooms. Several films have been borrowed from the state regional library center in Greenfield. In connection with the study of Denmark in her social studies classes, Mrs. Janet Young showed a film entitled "Picturesque Denmark," which illustrated the geography and historical landmarks of the country.

In Latin I and Latin II classes Mrs. Thelma Yeager showed a colored film entitled "Rome, the Eternal City." Included in this film were scenes of the ruins of the coliseum, the basilica of St. Peter, the famous fountains of Rome, ruins of the forum and Hadrian's villa; these are all topics which have been studied in Latin translations.

In Conrad Bayley's English classes, a colored film was shown on the literary background of Scotland in connection with the study of Macbeth.

Also Mr. Dimattia, one of the practice teachers, showed a film in prejudice and the way it works in society.

Students enjoy these films very much and they have a much better understanding of what is being studied with the audio visual media to accompany the subject matter.

Another in the series of monthly current events films sponsored by the Mutual Life Insurance company was shown recently. This is the third in the series of films that have been shown this year. It covered such topics as the death of the pope, the pioneer rocket's flight to the moon, the first Thanksgiving enacted at Plymouth and the 49th state, Alaska. Like its predecessors, this movie fitted very nicely into the current events studies of the students, especially the U. S. history and problems of democracy classes.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS -

**GREETING CARDS
TYPEWRITER
SALES AND SERVICE**

Barrett & Baker

Stationers - Office Supplies
306 - 310 Main St.

Greenfield

Phone PRescott 4-4525

We Have A Complete Selection of
**UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS,
WREATHS, and DECORATIONS**

SPRUCE AND BALSAM CHRISTMAS TREES
(All Sizes)

THE SALT BOX

KEENE RD. Phone 213-21 WINCHESTER, N. H.

We Like THE NORTHFIELD PRESS

Send it to:

Address

\$2.50 for one year \$1.25 for six months
\$1.50 for one year to servicemen on active duty

Mail this order and your check to

THE NORTHFIELD PRESS
BOX 153 NORTHFIELD, MASS.

GIFTS

For The Whole Family

**CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES
FILM • FLASHBULBS • CASES**

Electric Razors
Watches—Wallets—Key Cases
Shaving Supplies

For Father



CHOCOLATES
Delicious
Candy Cupboard

**COSMETICS—WATCHES
LOTIONS—PERFUMES
GREETING CARDS**

For Mother

Everything For Babies
**Toy Cars and Trucks
Dolls
Flashlights Books**
For The Children

**Your Headquarters In
Northfield For Fast,
Accurate Prescription Service!**
THE

Northfield Pharmacy

MAIN ST. PHONE 624 NORTHFIELD

The Northfield Press

Vol. VII, No. 38

Northfield, Massachusetts, Friday, December 19, 1958

Price Five Cents

Warning Issued on Hiring Strangers

The selectmen have issued a warning to folks in this area about hiring strangers who solicit work in chimney cleaning, cleaning, septic tanks, painting and other similar jobs.

They advise not hiring unknown workmen without checking their credentials or references carefully. Also be sure there is a clear understanding concerning the cost of the work. No doubt most such traveling workmen are honest and efficient, if so they are glad to have a customer check their qualifications and references and also intend to do a satisfactory job.

This warning was given out by the chairman of the selectmen, Robert B. Barnes, as chief of police, due to an unhappy experience suffered by one of our townspeople.

Vehicles Damaged When Car Skids

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 5:50 p.m. on route 10, a two-car accident occurred. Charles A. Blanchard, 29, of Keene was driving a '55 Buick sedan and Wilford S. Suleski, 22, of Winchester was driving a '57 Chevrolet sedan. Blanchard was coming south and Suleski was going north when Suleski's vehicle went into a skid and into the path of the Blanchard car.

The Blanchard car collided with the rear end of Suleski's car. There was extensive damage to both cars and they had to be towed away. No one was hurt. The investigating officers were State Trooper Roy Sederstrom and police officer Vernon Jones. The accident is under investigation.

I. J. F. Fund Reaches \$680

Friends of Irving J. Lawrence, who is now convalescing at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard in West Northfield, have been wishing him a happy birthday. A further gift of \$50.50 was presented to him as a part of the J.P.L. fund sponsored by the Civic Council.

The sum of \$28.50 was contributed by the teachers and pupils of the Bernardston elementary school and many out of town friends have contributed to make the total of \$680.50. This is a good sum from generous friends to a most worthy recipient.

Association To Release Fish, Birds, Rabbits

The Northfield Fish and Game association at its annual appropriations meeting Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Horace F. Field, voted the following sums: \$300 to purchase trout and \$300 to purchase pheasants to be released locally. These sums are an increase of \$50 each over last year. The rabbit committee may use up to \$100 for rabbits to be freed for hunters.

The fish committee, Francis Reed, Ira Snow of Bernardston and Malcolm Parks and the pheasant committee, Joseph Bilmon, James Streeter of Bernardston and Alfred LaBelle were appointed by the president. The club will meet again in January, the date to be announced.



Dec. 12th, the official opening of Winchester's new Christmas Creche was held near the Center Church in the parking lot. The master of ceremonies was Mrs. Vera Quilter, chairman of the Woman's Club community achievement project committee. Participating in the ceremony were Rev. John E. Pitts, Rev. Edgar Flory, fifth and sixth grade children and employees of the Berk-Kit Industries singing carols. Miss Eunice Marder directed the singing. Mrs. Stephen Johnson played the chimes at the South Church and Mrs. Nellie Kellom played the organ at the Center Church. Music was heard through loud speakers throughout the center of town. Members of the VFW passed out programs. This ceremony highlighted the three months of work during which the community and friends donated more than \$1,300 to purchase the six life-size figures for the Nativity scene. The building was blessed by Father Pitts of St. Stanislaus Church and the Christmas story was told by Rev. Flory. The Nativity scene will be lighted throughout the Christmas season.

St. Patrick's Guild Elects 1959 Officers

Mrs. Stanley Wickey, president of the St. Patrick's Guild, presided at the 10th annual meeting held Dec. 10. The reports for the year were read and accepted with thanks extended to all officers and members who had made the past year a success.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Helen Greene, chairman, Mrs. Olga Klowan, Mrs. Sophie Fritz and Mrs. Louise Mankowsky, presented the following slate of officers for 1959 who were elected:

President, Mrs. Edward Luciw; first vice president, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Repeta; treasurer, Miss Helen Podlenski; recording secretary, Mrs. Howard Skinner; corresponding secretary, Miss Edna Bistrek.

The announcement was made that any member of the Guild or the parish who wishes to go caroling should be at the church hall on Dec. 21 at 6 p.m.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Stanley Kulas of Hadley showed colored slides and told of their stay in Tripoli for two years while Sgt. Kulas was connected with the personnel service office of headquarters, 8th Air Force, there. They told of the modes of living, the climate and architecture of the country and many other interesting experiences.

Mrs. Paul Gorzocski won the evening's door prize.

The Guild sponsored a Christmas party Sunday afternoon for 105 participants. Gerald Tessier showed cartoon movies, Santa was there and everyone enjoyed the goodies and ice cream. Serving on the committee were Mrs. William Forrest and Mrs. Robert Huber, co-chairman, and helpers, Mrs. Joseph Krejmas, Mrs. Leslie Gibson, Mrs. William Buller, Mrs. James Hanrahan, Mrs. Adella Chula, Miss Helen Podlenski and Mrs. Joseph Bilmon.

The Northfield schools closed for the Christmas vacation on Dec. 17. The School for Girls will open on Jan. 5 and Mount Hermon school on Jan. 6.

Girl Scouts Sing Carols

The swimming lessons for the Girl Scouts held at the Northfield School for Girls for the past ten weeks under the direction of the ARC are completed. Those girls who passed tests as swimmers will receive their badges at the spring badge award meeting.

Monday evening the Girl Scouts held their annual Christmas party with a supper and exchange of gifts at the Little House under the supervision of their leader, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Marshal Lanphear. Mrs. Raymond Parenteau has been substituting for Mrs. Johnson for the past two weeks as she has been ill.

Following the supper the group went out singing Christmas carols with Norman Whitney furnishing transportation. They sang carols with Norman Whitney furnishing transportation. They sang carols for Irving G. Lawrence in West Northfield and at the South Vernon home for Mrs. Eliza Symonds and Mrs. Bertha Lazelle in East Northfield; for Mrs. Leslie Tyler and Mrs. Bertha Leach at the center and at the Bronson Nursing home.

It was reported at the meeting that the girls had sold 250 Girl Scout calendars and could have sold more.

There will be no Girl Scout meeting next week. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 5.

Conn. Valley Pomona Schedules Program

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange has issued its program for 1959.

Committees appointed are as follows:

Neal Sanderson and Victor Vaughan, agricultural; Barbara Annear, chairman, and all subordinate committee chairmen; home and community service; Elizabeth Graves, chairman and all subordinate committee chairmen, youth; Henry Clark, Fred Bardwell, Jr., and Roland Robinson, legislative; Arthur Chappell and Frederick Stratton, bird and conservation.

Continued on Page Two

Selectmen Consider Special Officer For Duty at Center School Crossing

Fire Damages Beaman Home

This is the season of the year when our local fire department is often called out for home and chimney fires. Saturday afternoon there was a serious fire at the home only recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beaman on the Winchester road. The barn was destroyed together with two cows and 40 chickens.

Mrs. Beaman and two small children and Mrs. William Andrew, whose family lives in the upstairs apartment, and her four children were at home at the time of the fire. The firemen, called at about 3:45, were able to check the fire with only some damage to the ell of the house and smoke damage to the front part. There was a good supply of water from a nearby hydrant with sufficient pressure for three lines of 2½ inch fire hose. Fire Chief Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., estimated damage between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

Sunday the department was called again to the Beaman home for a chimney fire which caused no damage.

The fire department was also called Friday of last week for a fire at the George Payne home on the Bernardston road which caused very little damage, and on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. to the home at 47 Main street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Morell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hawkins and George Lombard with no damage reported.

Afternoon Alliance Hears Mrs. A. True

The Afternoon Alliance met at the Unitarian church vestry on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Ansel B. True showed colored slides and told of the trip which her family took last August through the West to California. She said that the family had been planning the trip for a year and the places to visit had been chosen carefully.

The pictures were unusually beautiful and most of them of places not visited by the usual tourist as the Trues went deep into the country to see mountains, lakes and beautiful scenery in its natural state.

The Alliance members and many guests enjoyed the afternoon. Coffee was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harold Bigelow and Mrs. Miller.

Community Club Enjoys Christmas Party, Supper

The Community club of Northfield Farms was well entertained last week at its annual Christmas party by St. Nicholas on roller skates playing a guitar. Mrs. Santa Claus, also in costume, accompanied him and assisted with the program. The entertainers were Mr. and Mrs. John Bourbeau who sang a group of songs and led the audience in singing.

Gifts were exchanged by matching greeting cards. All enjoyed a potluck supper to close the evening.

The club is continuing efforts to provide skating locally for the children and a card party was held Wednesday evening of this week.

At this week's meeting of the selectmen jurors were drawn for the coming court sessions. Mary Hoiton of West Northfield was drawn for traverse jury duty at the January sitting of the superior court and the name of Joseph Lipsko of Northfield Farms was drawn for 1959 grand jury duty.

Under consideration by the board is a plan to have a special police officer serve at the crosswalk by the Center school for a half hour before the opening of school in the morning and for a half hour at the close of school in the afternoon.

The selectmen would be interested in the opinions of townspeople concerning this project. They would also like to have anyone interested in being such a special police officer apply for the job. It can be either a man or a woman.

Rep. Town Committee Proposes Candidates

Twelve members were present at the meeting of the Republican town committee Friday evening at which the chairman, Robert B. Barnes, presided. It was voted to retain the present membership at 25 in spite of the recommendation of the Republican state committee that the number be increased to 35.

Names were proposed as candidates for vacancies in town offices for the coming election. Any other townspeople interested in proposing eligible citizens for office may contact committee members; Wallace Stange or L. Percy Goodspeed, or any other member of the committee.

Offices for which the terms of present incumbents expire in 1959 are moderator, town clerk, town treasurer, one selectman, one assessor, tax collector, one school committee member, two library trustees, one cemetery commissioner, tree warden, four constables and one planning board member.

The committee will meet next on Tuesday, Jan. 6, and the Republican caucus will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Senior Boy Scouts Plan Outdoor Bivouac

All senior Boy Scouts will stay overnight at an outdoor bivouac at the Boy Scout camp in Winchester this weekend. The leaders in charge will be Winthrop W. Sanderson and Gilbert Stacy.

They will leave the headquarters here at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, hike to the camp and return Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

At the meeting Monday evening Charles Payne was chosen scout of the week. Richard Maynard conducted the opening ceremony and James Neigh conducted the game period. Roger Bassett instructed in the preparation of a chemically treated yule log; Richard Maynard instructed in lashing and tying; Douglas Baker qualified as a tenderfoot and boxing instructions were practiced by the boys. The next regular Boy Scout meeting will be on Dec. 29.

The public schools in town will close at the regular time on Tuesday, Dec. 23. That includes the elementary schools and the Pioneer Valley regional school. Both will open on Jan. 5.

The Northfield Press

"The only newspaper in the world devoted to the interests of the Town of Northfield, Massachusetts"
PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE NORTHFIELD PRESS
Box 158, Northfield, Massachusetts

DAVID M. STYKER, Publisher
Mrs. DOROTHY MILLER, Editor
News—Northfield 440 Business—Amherst, ALpine 3-3430
Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at Northfield, Mass., November 2, 1956.
Subscription rate: \$2.50 per year 5c per copy
Publication of The Northfield Press, established 1907, suspended 1949, was resumed November 2, 1956. This newspaper will continue the tradition of the former owners and publishers.
National Advertising Representative
WEEKLY NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES, Inc.
New York • Chicago • Detroit

Vol. VII, No. 38 Page Two Friday, December 19, 1958

Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education
EUGENE GANCAZ, Choir Director
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Organist
9:45 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion
Class discontinued for a few weeks.

11 a.m., public worship. Christmas music, christenings and Christmas sermon. Sermon subject: "God's Star and Man's Stars." Pre-school age children attended by Mrs. Brian Overdorff and high school girls. Other children will attend worship with their parents.

5 p.m., Candlelight service of Bible readings and Christmas music. Vocal and instrumental choirs. Public invited.

The family Christmas supper will be served in the vestry on Monday at 6:30 by Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Harry Wasser, co-chairmen, and their committee of Guild women. It is to be a potluck supper with each family bringing a hot meat or fish dish or a salad or a dessert.

The annual white gift service will be held in the sanctuary at 7:15. There will be a singing choir and vocal soloist. Suggested gifts, wrapped in white paper; scrap books of religious and nature pictures, records of Christmas carols, good summer weight clothing for children, pencils, notebooks, crayons, smaller toys and money to buy food. Adults are invited to bring their gifts to this service.

Young People of the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the

church at eight Monday evening to go caroling. Party later in the vestry.

The young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship are sponsoring a holiday dance to be held in the Northfield town hall on Saturday, Dec. 27, 8 to 12 p.m. Music by the Bel-Aires. The public invited.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH
Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent
There will be no church school sessions on Sunday.

9:45 a.m., worship service, sermon subject, "The Meaning of Christmas."

6:30 p.m., liberal religious youth meeting.

Dec. 28, 4 p.m., special vesper service.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic
Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
9:30 a.m., catechism classes.
10:30 a.m., Sunday morning mass.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. HAROLD TALLMAN, Pastor
Mrs. BERNARD NEIPP, Organist
Mrs. WINIFRED TOWNSEND, Assistant Organist
Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
Mrs. WILLIAM MESSER, Sunday School Superintendent
10 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., morning worship with sermon, nursery and junior church.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASSES

Monday—7:30 p.m., Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers.

Thursday afternoon, Bible club for elementary school children at the Rogers home. Mrs. Arthur Stacey, leader.

All who are interested are invited to join these study groups.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON
Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., worship service, sermon subject, "John 3:16."

11:30, Sunday school.
7 p.m., Young People's meeting.
7:30 p.m., the Sunday school

Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

The Christmas season is very much in the foreground not only in stores, postoffices and in our homes but the schools and libraries are also doing their bit to make this season of the year an especially bright and cheerful one.

Mrs. Mildred Nims, president of the Garden club, has made a beautiful arrangement for our fireplace mantel in the magazine room. A small tree decorated with the trimmings made and presented to the library by the late Carl Mason, is in the reading room and our peg-board bears the welcoming sign, "Merry Christmas." A decorative wreath graces the front door.

Our new books are now ready for circulation and the titles of the adult books follow:

Verrill, Shell-collector's handbook; Shute, The Rainbow and the Rose; Miller, After the Glory; Alaska, the 49th State in Pictures; Seifert, Love Calls the Doctor; Stevenson, Anna and Her Daughters; Gann, The Trouble with Lazy Ethel; Marquand, Women and Thomas Harrow; Innes, The Land God Gave to Cain; Turnbull, Out of My Heart; Partridge, Going, Going, Gone!; Gallico, Mrs. Arris Goes to Paris; Schnabel, Anne Frank; Chute, Journey to Christmas; Hough, The Fleet That Had to Die; Costain, The Three Edwards; Rich, The Peninsula; Vining, Friend of Life; Hoehling, Last Train from Atlanta; Mowat, The Grey Seas Under; Seton, The Mistletoe and the Sword;

Worley, Beech Haven; Howe, Nurse Jenny; Sargent, Kitsy Babcock, Library Assistant; Hancock, Beth Terry, beauty editor; Hancock, Roberta, Lab Secretary. We have about 25 new children's books, among them is the new Shirley Temple's Storybook. In fact, we had such a long waiting list that we have bought a second copy.

The Bookmobile visited the library Friday and 150 books were selected for circulation. Before the closing of the library that night 57 of these books had been taken out by readers. It is felt that this Bookmobile is of great service to the library in supplementing the books available. Visits are made to 37 towns in the area with the Bookmobile coming to Northfield once each six weeks. Mrs. Cook, my assistant, joins me in wishing everyone a very merry Christmas.

will present the pageant, "In the Same Country." Everyone is invited to see this pageant.

Monday, 7:30, annual Sunday school Christmas tree with songs, recitations and gifts.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
Mrs. HOMER BROWNING, Sunday School Superintendent
11:30 a.m., worship service.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

3:30 p.m., special service at the Bronson Nursing Home.

6:15 p.m., young people's meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Monday, 7:30, Christmas exercises and program.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., visitations and caroling.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Saturday, 10:05, Sing and Bring time on WHAI.

Saturday evening, church fellowship supper.

Dec. 28, Sing and Bring club radio rally at the Bernardston Baptist church.

PVRS News

The senior play, "The Red House Mystery," presented Dec. 5 and 6 in our school auditorium, was a big success, thanks to the help of Robert Upham, play director, Conrad Bayley, class advisor, Miss Anne Senior and Miss Lee Corkins, who helped with make-up. A profit of approximately \$300 was made toward the Washington trip fund.

The junior class plans to have a semi-formal snowball dance, which will be the first semi-formal dance of the season, tonight in the Pioneer valley regional school gymnasium. This dance sponsored by the junior class, will be open to the public with dancing to the music of Bill Malloy's orchestra from 8 to 12 p.m. The price for admission will be \$1 for single tickets, \$1.75 for couples.

The theme of the dance is a snow scene with the gymnasium decorated with snowballs, bells, snowmen, a sleigh and a tree and other decorations appropriate to Christmas.

The Book club, under the direction of Mrs. Janet Young, is in the process of writing a play which the members expect to produce next spring. It is being patterned after Shakespeare's play, "Taming of the Shrew."

Nelson Dyer of Turners Falls substituted last week for Kenneth Cook in the mathematics department. Mr. Dyer is a graduate of University of Massachusetts and has been substituting in Greenfield high school recently.

To support school teams and to boost school spirit the student council is organizing a booster club. This is to be a very exclusive club with members by invitation only. The only persons who

Conn. Valley Pomona Schedules Program

Continued from Page One

All Pomona officers and subordinate masters, membership; Norman Matthews, Howard Washburn, Fred Bardwell, Jr., and Beryl Vaughan, storm; George and Dorothy Howes and John and Barbara Comonoli, Pomona court; Elsie Matthews, Dorothy Whitney and Eleanor Graves, publicity.

The program follows: Jan. 26, Greenfield, talent night; Feb. 23, Montague Center, birthday party; March 23, Bernardston, one act play finals; April 27, Whately, agricultural night; May 25, Greenfield, fifth degree and 15-minutes of fun by Greenfield.

June 22, Sunderland, Pink and Green-Sash night with State Sec. Albert Thomas as speaker; Sept. 28, Bernardston, election of officers; Oct. 19, Montague Center, installation of officers; Nov. 23, Whately, Thanksgiving program; Dec. 28, Northfield, Christmas tableaux.

All Pomona meetings are at 8 p.m. after a supper at 7.



"A woman's vocabulary may be only 500 words—but what a turn-over!"

will automatically become members are members of the student council, cheerleaders and majorettes. To join the club a student must be willing to attend most school activities, to sit with the club, to know the school songs and cheers, and in general, work toward bettering the school through good school spirit.

Coach Bill Messer divided the basketball squad into the varsity and junior varsity teams last week. Competition is keen to win a starting position on both squads. Boys on the varsity squad are Lee Kemp, Russell Bardwell, Wayne Tyler, Norman Deane, Dick Ross, Bill Pratt, Mike Gibson, Bobby Williams, Lewis Starkey, Raymond Barnes and Tom Shearer.

The J.V. squad is Bill Glabach, Edward Shearer, Bennett Nicholson, Eugene Kugler, Wells Bardwell, Edward Witherwall, Arthur Herk, John Stacy, Gary Allen, Leslie Thurber, Bobby Berthiaume, Kenny Miller, Dickie Walker and Jeff Barber.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NORTHFIELD PRESS

DR. CLIFFORD S. JACKSON CHIROPRACTOR
27 Parker St. Winchester, N. H.
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 5 to 9 p.m., All day Saturday
All other times by appt. only
Phone: 244

CYCOLOGY SEZ



TENNEY FARMS DAIRY
Greenfield
338 HIGH ST. Tel. PR.3-5258

HARTWIN
IMPERIAL—CHRYSLER
PLYMOUTH—DODGE
Fiat DODGE TRUCKS Fiat
Greenfield, Mass.

GREETING CARDS TYPEWRITER SALES AND SERVICE

Barrett & Baker

Stationers - Office Supplies
306 - 310 Main St.

Greenfield

Phone PRescott 4-4525

We Like THE NORTHFIELD PRESS

Send it to:

Address

\$2.50 for one year \$1.25 for six months
\$1.50 for one year to servicemen on active duty

Mail this order and your check to

THE NORTHFIELD PRESS
BOX 158 NORTHFIELD, MASS.

THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS INSTITUTION

Incorporated 1834

GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

"The Bank on the Corner"

Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin M. Severance, Jr., of 144 S. Shelburne road, Greenfield, Dec. 10, at the Franklin County Public hospital; a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davenport of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin M. Severance of Northfield; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Steiner of Greenfield and Mrs. Lena Bolton of Northfield.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met on Dec. 10 at the Alexander hall. Devotions were led by Mrs. Arthur Green. The moving picture, "Massachusetts Holiday" and "A Chinese Painter in New York City," were shown by R. Serrell of Millers Falls. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Constantine George. Members of the American Le-

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Alida Starratt

Mrs. Alida (Zappey) Sarratt, 86, died Friday, Dec. 12, at the Mart Nursing home in East Northfield where she had been a resident for the past 10 years.

She was born Nov. 6, 1872 in Reading, daughter of John C. and Mary E. (Murray) Zappey. Her husband, the late John D. Starratt, died in 1945. She had lived most of her life in Melrose and was a past matron of Melrose chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She leaves an aunt 102 years old, four nieces and one nephew. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 15, at the Hodgen Funeral home in Greenfield with Rev. Dr. Kenneth R. Henley of the Second Congregational church officiating. Mrs. Dorothea F. Derry of Bernardston was organist. Cremation followed the service and interment will be in Melrose.

gion auxiliary will participate in the Christmas dance tonight at the Veterans' hospital at Leeds. Mrs. Lura Stone and Mrs. Pearl Allen are planning the trip.

Miss Bernice Webster, sister of Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, is spending the winter at 5714 Avenida del Mare, Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett have moved into the first floor apartment at the home of Mrs. Herbert Seeley on Maple St.

Robert E. Dean, aviation structural mechanic third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dean of Center St., Bernardston, is serving with patrol squadron 18 at the naval air station, Jacksonville, Fla. The squadron has been presented the battle efficiency award for the period January 1957 to March 1958 for having achieved the required standard of excellence in overall performance. It has also been commended for an accident-free year during fiscal 1958.

Mrs. Adele B. Wilson

Word has been received here by friends of the death of Mrs. Adele B. Wilson, age 98, of Brockton. Her husband, Rev. Arthur Wilson, was minister of the local Unitarian church in 1910-11-12 and his wife was an active and enthusiastic worker in the church. Mrs. Wilson had been an invalid for the past eight years. Rev. Wilson, age 88, is in fairly good health and enjoys daily activities.

Kiwanis club met Monday evening at the Valley Vista Inn and Edward Parsons of Hinsdale, a member of the club, was the speaker. He told of his experiences in Okinawa as a military police officer while in the service.

Classified Ads

Classified rates:
5 cents per word first insertion;
4 cents per word subsequent insertions.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
NORTHFIELD — Hinsdale Rd., new 4 bedroom Cape Cod \$11,500.
BERNARDSTON, Center Street, nice 3 bedroom house, 2 car garage, \$9500.00
SKIBISKI INC., Sunderland NO 5-2191

Subscribe To
THE NORTHFIELD PRESS

THE NORTHFIELD (MASS.) PRESS 3
Friday, December 19, 1958

Merry Christmas



As the wise men came to Bethlehem, may the spirit of Christmas come to you and yours . . . filling your hearts with its wonder and warmth and renewing your joy in its message of peace and good will among men!

Wishing You A
Merry Christmas
and
A Prosperous New Year

The Powell Ins. Agency

1 Parker Ave. Northfield

Gifts The Whole Family
Will Enjoy!

Give Gifts For The Home!



Zenith
Television
AND
Radio
Sets



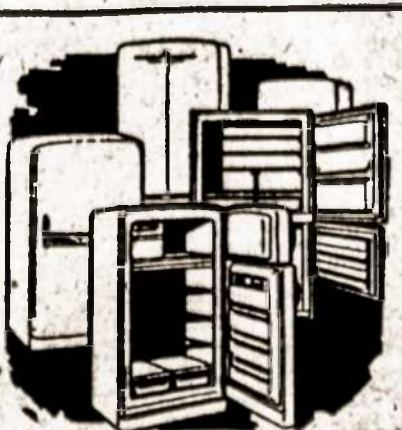
See them today

Kidder

AND
COMPANY

Your Headquarters For
Paint — Wallpaper — Appliances

NORTHFIELD, MASS. PHONE 359



NORGE
REFRIGERATORS
and
FREEZERS

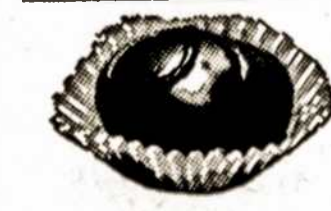
GIFTS

For The Whole Family

CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES
FILM • FLASHBULBS • CASES

Electric Razors
Watches—Wallets—Key Cases
Shaving Supplies

For Father



Delicious
Candy Cupboard
CHOCOLATES

COSMETICS — WATCHES
LOTIONS—PERFUMES
GREETING CARDS

For Mother

Everything For Babies
Toy Cars and Trucks
Dolls
Flashlights Books
For The Children

Your Headquarters In
Northfield For Fast,
Accurate Prescription Service!
THE

Northfield Pharmacy

MAIN ST. PHONE 624 NORTHFIELD

News from Winchester

Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow, Correspondent
Melvin Bridge Rd., Phone 73-21 News may be phoned

CHURCH NOTES

FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister
Mrs. Franklin Kellom, Sunday School Superintendent

This Sunday, 9:45, church school. Each department will present the Christmas theme.

11, the Christmas service of worship, the junior choir will sing.

6 p.m., Youth Fellowship and alumni will carol.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions.

No junior choir rehearsal Dec. 23.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor
Saturday is Ember day.

Saturday mass at 7:45 a.m.

Confession Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Novelty party Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall. Four Christmas baskets to be given away.

Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Communion for CYO.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ashuelot, N. H.

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor
Saturday is Ember day.

Saturday confession at 6 p.m.

Sunday mass at 9 a.m. Communion for the CYO.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Valley Vista Inn

Main Street, East Northfield

Tel. 301 Fine Food
Dining Room closed Sunday evening only

A lamb was added to the figures of the Christmas creche through the labor and interest of Alexander Erunski, Ted Van Holm and Dwight Holton. Atkins Plumbing Co. donated the star atop the 20 foot iron staff. The greenery was furnished by Chief of Police Cortland Putnam. The complete Christmas creche program was recorded on Dr. Clifford Jackson's tape recorder by his son Bill so Winchester will always have a lasting record of this event. Programs were printed by the Foursquare Printing Co. Thanks and appreciation were extended to Mrs. Ruth Coffin for all the time and thought she has put into the dedication program. The total of the donation Christmas creche fund is \$1,357.05. Mr. and Mrs. Geniss A. Coffin made the registration book. The book is housed in a desk made by the Thayer high school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worsley of North Main street have rented an apartment to Mr. and Mrs. Trembly and two daughters. Mr. Trembly is the new director at the Ellen Lambert Murphy Memorial Community Center.

Postmaster William F. Byrne has announced the post office window service will be open this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Krusiewski and daughter of Elm St. were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell and son, Gerald, of West Medford, Mass., and Miss Violet Solasz of Boston, Mass.

The St. Stanislaus building fund is giving away four Christmas baskets containing a complete dinner including a 15 lb. turkey, total value between \$25 and \$30. These will be given away at their

Winchester's Share of School Union Expenses Increase \$3675 to \$4084

The regular semi-annual meeting of the school supervisory union No. 25 was held at Thayer high school Thursday, Dec. 11. The school board members of the four towns met for the purpose of determining the budget requirements of the supervisory union for the school year 1959-1960, so that each town may know its share of these expenses for inclusion in its school budget for the next school district meeting in March.

Winchester's share of the union expenses will be 29.80% for 1959-1960, compared to 29.92% for the current school year. The cost will be \$4,084.09 next year, increased from \$3,675.67. This includes Winchester's share of the superintendent's salary, travel expenses and retirement; as well as the share of the expenses of the office and salary of the superintendent's secretary.

The other major item of business was the adoption of a new salary schedule for teachers, to be effective September, 1959. The salary schedule committee, consisting of board members Robert Davis, Swanzy; Mrs. Lillian Streeter, Hinsdale, and Mrs. Carmencita Perry, Winchester, met several times with the welfare committee of the Ashuelot Valley Educators' association and the superintendent, and submitted a proposed schedule. As adopted, the

new schedule provides beginning teachers with a bachelor's degree a starting salary of \$3,800 for women and \$4000 for men. Those with a master's degree would start at \$4300 and \$4500. The schedule increases in yearly steps of \$150 to a maximum of 135% of the minimum in each classification of training. The new minimums are \$500 higher than the previous schedule in the bachelor classification and \$700 higher for the master's group. Teachers not having a college degree also have their schedule increased \$500 at the minimum.

Other business on the agenda included the secretary's report of the annual meeting held May 15 at the Hinsdale elementary school, read by Mrs. Ruby Stinson of Richmond, secretary for the supervisory union; the annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. Carmencita Perry, for the year ending June 30; the election of a member-at-large to the New

Hampshire School Boards association, Robert Davis of Swanzy creoyt.d4nuD. eru2o roh fls4os and the election of a legislative representative, Stephen P. Johnson.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at the Cutler school in Swanzy. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the supervisory union. Previous to the meeting a supper was served to the twelve present by the eighth grade girls, as a home economics project, under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Glazier.

4 THE NORTHFIELD (MASS.) PRESS
Friday, December 19, 1958

Your
Frigidaire
Appliance Dealer

FROSTPROOF
REFRIGERATORS
WASHERS
DRYERS
ELECTRIC RANGES

Best Trade-in
Allowance

SINGLEY
Furniture & Appliance
of
Turners Falls

**Skibiski Insurance
Service Inc.**

Real Estate
Insurance of All Kinds
Sunderland, Mass.
Tel. NO 5-2191



We Have A Complete Selection of
**UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS,
WREATHS, and DECORATIONS**

SPRUCE AND BALSAM CHRISTMAS TREES
(All Sizes)

THE SALT BOX

Phone 213-21
KEENE RD. WINCHESTER, N. H.

About This Time Of Year...

There Seems To Be...

A Message Going Around

It's Heard On Every Street

Corner...

In Every Village And Town.

A Plain Merry Christmas Doesn't Suit Us...

A Happy New Year Is All Worn Out.

Maybe These Three Little Words...

God Bless You

Seem To Be Just What We're Thinking About.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Ber-Kit Industries Inc.

Of Winchester, New Hampshire